



Juvenile Justice Collaborative

Establishing a more effective and efficient juvenile justice system

**January 6th, 2017
10:00am – 12 Noon
12th Floor Conference Room
Leonard L. Williams Justice Center
500 N. King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801**

Began at 10:03 AM

Attendees: Chief Judge Newell (**Co-Chair**), Nancy Dietz (**Co-Chair**), Andrew Cohen, Michelle Brogden, Lauren Deveber, Jimmie Memminger, David Jones, Tanya Banks, Ian Smith, Pete Sawyer, Melissa Kahn, Amy Halfen, Ellie Torres, Kit Lunger, Lisa Minutola, Abby Layton, Tom Carey, Rebecca Richmond, Linda Carmichael

- **Front-End Report**
 - Need to include/look into where each youth was placed after detention
 - Create separate work group for one month to look at more statistics
 - Connections is no longer providing for RADS
 - High rate of misdemeanor cases going to detention
 - Kids are in detention that shouldn't be there
 - 10-07 report – still used?
- **Deep-end subcommittee Report**
 - GPS monitoring phone responses
 - Updating gang-affiliated list
 - Increased PO checks and supervision
 - Final JJRI grant update: ended on September 30th
 - Expanding mentors
- **Detention Population**
 - NCCDC – 68 youth (24 active in superior court)
 - Half of Stevenson House is in superior court

- Extremely high!
 - Youth and length of stay for the youth has gone up in the Stevenson House
 - Andy's Numbers! (I did not get a copy!)
 - He has the charts listed through the youth's lead charge
- JCC
 - 190 cases referred for 2016, 92% eligible
 - 119 cases closed
 - 55 cases are still open from 2016, mainly from October on
 - 86% successful rate and 14% unsuccessful/ineligible for 2016
 - average age is 14.5
 - 61% male
 - 61% minority
 - In a couple months, will look at male-female and recidivism
 - Issues
 - Unsuccessful youth were not charged
 - Now we also let DOJ know
 - 20 cases are currently being revisited
 - Ineligible
 - They become ineligible because they move in some cases
 - Remove from DELJIS?
 - Drug paraphernalia
 - For juveniles having the pipe is a more serious crime then the actual drugs
 - Adults on get civilly cited for paraphernalia
 - Heffernan? –she is all for JCC
 - Go Webinars and DLC
 - 30-40 webinars/year
- Quality Improvement Unit
 - Help with tools, processes, and staff?
 - New intake tool on a PACT Assessment
 - Will be able to tell if a youth is likely to recidivate
- Second Chance Grant
 - From OJJDP
 - To improve outcomes for youth
 - Expanding current programs
- Juvenile Justice Grant
 - Improve indigent defense
 - Supplement to defense grant
- Programming in Ferris
 - Improve services

- 10 hours/week with an advocate
 - certificate program?
 - Implementing lacrosse program: first in the US!
- De-shackling
 - Additional security in court room
 - Concern Sgt. Is usually called out
 - Keep tabs on where this is going
 - Supposed to be starting on Monday!

Finished: 11:38 AM

Next Meeting: March 8th